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Applicant: Julian Neal Robinson et al.
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Title: COATED POLYMERIC SUBSTRATES HAVING IMPROVED SURFACE
SMOOTHNESS SUITABLE FOR USE IN FLEXIBLE ELECTRONIC AND OPTO-
ELECTRONIC DEVICES
TC/A.U.: 1773
Examiner: Vivian Chen
Confirmation No.: 4235
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated April 30, 2008.

The Examiner requires that claims of one of groups I, II and III be elected for prosecution.

Group I, claims 1-19, drawn to a method of coating;

Group II, claims 20-22, 27, drawn to a coated film; and

Group III, claims 23-26, drawn to a method of making a coated film.


Applicants elect to prosecute Group I. This election is made with traverse. Applicants note that the claim feature reciting an Ra less than 0.6 nm and/or an Rq less than 0.8 nm, present in all of the claims, represents a selection of a specific range that is not taught by U.S. 6,242,077 or 6,379,774, both to Tojo.

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Applicants note that claims 21 and 22 depend ultimately from claim 1, and thus submit that they should be included in Group I.

Respectfully submitted,


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